

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT BRAINARD**, on March 3, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Brainard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Toni Hagener, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Allan Walters, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch
Karen Mills, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): SB 120, 168, 140, 3/6/1999
Executive Action: SB 120, 140, 168
Posted: 1/14, 2/17, 2/17 1999

HEARING ON SB 120

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. SUE BARTLETT

EXHIBIT(sth48a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.6 - 3.3}

Proponents' Testimony:

JOYCE BROWN, Chief Auditor, Mt. Benefits Bureau

EXHIBIT(sth48a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.7 - 5.8}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REPS; HEDGES, WALTERS, ANDERSEN, HAGENER, WAGNER

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.2 - 14.3}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. SUE BARTLETT

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.3}

HEARING ON SB 168

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. LAURENTS GROSFIELD

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.5 - 23.2}

Proponents' Testimony:

ANDY POOLE, Dept. Dir Dept. of Commerce

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.3 - 27.5}

JOYCE BROWN for STEVE MCKUEN

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.8 - 28.4}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REPS; WALTERS, THOMAS, HEDGES, LINDEEN, ANDERSEN, WAGNER,
BRAINARD, CLARK, THOMAS

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.4 - 30.1}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 15.8}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. LAURENTS GROSFIELD

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.8 - 18.3}

HEARING ON SB 140

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. LINDA NELSON

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.8 - 20.8}

Proponents' Testimony:

VERNER BERTELSEN, Mt. Senior Citizens' Assoc.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21 - 23.1}

MIKE COONEY, Sec. of State

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.2 - 26.9}

DARYL HOLZER, State AFL/CIO

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.9 - 28.6}

ROBERT THROSSEL, Mt. Assn. of Clerks and Recorders

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 28.9 - 30.1}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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REPS; WALTER AND LINDEEN

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. LINDA NELSON

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.7 - 7.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 120

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved SB 120 DO CONCUR

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.4 - 8.5}

Vote: The motion carried 14-1; REP. WAGNER VOTING NO. REP. BRAINARD WILL CARRY TO THE HOUSE FLOOR.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 140

Motion: REP. SMITH moved SB 140 DO CONCUR

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.7 - 9.8}

Discussion:

REPS; WALTERS, SMITH, WAGNER, RYAN, THOMAS

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.8 - 15.6}

Vote: The motion carried 14-1; REP. WALTERS VOTING NO. REP. HAGENER WILL CARRY THE BILL TO THE FLOOR.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 168

Motion: REP. HEDGES moved SB 168 DO CONCUR

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.4 - 17}

Discussion:

REPS; ADAMS, BRAINARD, RYAN, BRAINARD, LINDEEN, CLARK, ADAMS AND WALTERS

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17 - 23.2}

Motion: REP. ADAMS moved SB 168 be amended per **EXHIBIT**(sth48a03)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.4 - 23.5}

Discussion:

REPS; ANDERSEN, RYAN, RYAN, WALTERS, BRAINARD, HAGENER, THOMAS

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.5 - 30.2}

Motion/Vote: REP. LINDEEN moved HB 168 be amended per exhibit 3

The motion carried 15-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 1}

Discussion:

REPS; ADAMS, HAGENER, HEDGES

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1 - 3.3}

Vote: The motion carried 15-0; REP MOOD WILL CARRY SB 168 TO THE HOUSE FLOOR.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.3 - 5}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:48 A.M.

REP. MATT BRAINARD, Chairman

KAREN MILLS, Secretary

MB/KM

EXHIBIT (sth48aad)